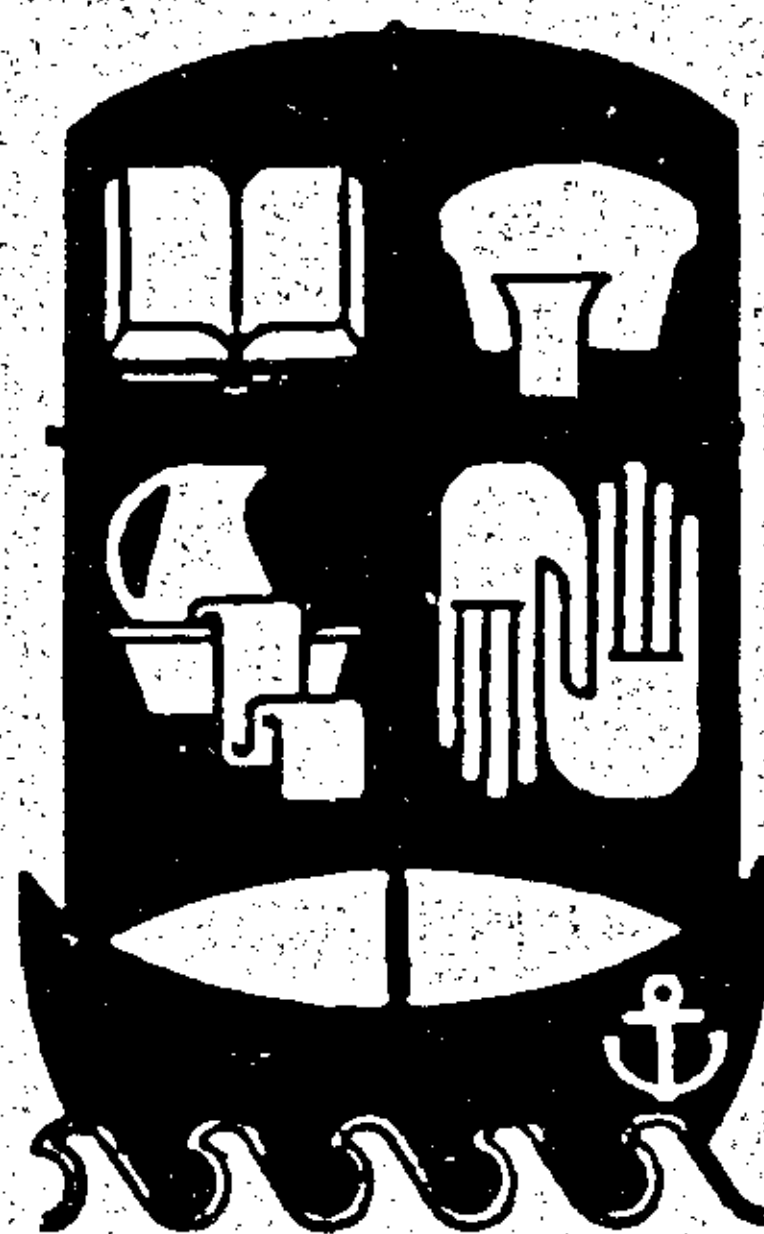


# **Michigan State Association of Free Will Baptists**



**40th Annual Conference  
May 17-18, 1996**

**Convening with the  
Romulus FWB Church  
9900 Tobine, Box 388  
Romulus, MI 48174  
(313) 941-8810  
Pastor: Rev. William Eversole**

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## **STATE OFFICERS**

### **1996-1997**

#### **Moderator**

Rev. J.B. Varney ..... 517-437-4613

#### **Assistant Moderator**

Rev. George Johnson ..... 810-268-8993

#### **Clerk**

Rev. Milton Worthington ..... 248-547-7755

#### **Assistant Clerk**

Rev. David Mingus ..... 313-439-3852

#### **Treasurer**

Mr. Bill Ferguson ..... 248-689-4548

## **Other State Leaders**

#### **General Board Member/State Promotional Secretary**

Rev. Gene Norris ..... 810-286-7524

# STANDING BOARDS

## **Mission Board**

Ronald Helms  
Eugene Richards  
David McGowan  
J. D. Tolbert  
Brian Tolliver

## **Youth Board**

Michael Trimble  
Brandan Kent  
Rick Locklear  
Walter Frantz  
Joseph Jones

## **Christian Education Board**

William Hughes  
Calvin Brown  
William Eversole  
Louis Tolbert  
George Ferdinard

## **Master's Men Board**

Ken Albin  
Roger Butcher  
Ike Livingston  
Rudy Taylor  
John Zubor



# CHURCH COVENANT

Having given ourselves to God, by faith in Christ, and adopted the Word of God as our rule of faith and practice, we now give ourselves to one another by the will of God in this solemn covenant.

We promise, by His grace, to love and obey Him in all things, to avoid all appearance of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world, from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages, and to "provide things honest in the sight of all men."

We agree faithfully to discharge our obligations in reference to the study of the Scriptures, secret prayer, family devotions and social worship; and by self-denial, faith, and good works endeavor to "Grow in grace and the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, public worship, and the observance of the ordinances of the Gospel; nor fail to pay according to our ability for the support of the church, of its poor, and all its benevolent work.

We agree to accept Christian admonition and reproof with meekness, and to watch over one another in love, endeavoring to "keep the unity of the Spirit" in the bonds of peace, to be careful of one another's happiness and reputation, and seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted admonish the erring, and as far as we are able, promote the success of the church and of the Gospel.

We will everywhere hold Christian principle sacred and Christian obligations and enterprises supreme; counting it our chief business in life to extend the influence of Christ in society, constantly praying and toiling that the kingdom of God may come, and His will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

To this end we agree to labor for the promotion of educational and denominational enterprises, the support of missions, the success of Sunday Schools, and evangelistic efforts for the salvation of the world. And may the God of peace sanctify us wholly, and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

# **MICHIGAN STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

## **CONSTITUTION**

### **Preamble**

The object of this organization shall be to unify and strengthen the work of Free Will Baptists of Michigan, composing the State Association and to devise and execute measures for the extension of the Kingdom of God among member associations.

### **Article I**

#### **Name**

This organization shall be known as the Michigan State Association of Free Will Baptists.

### **Article II**

#### **Membership and Representation**

*Section 1.* The membership of this association shall consist of all subordinate associations that from time to time shall become members of this body.

*Section 2.* Each subordinate association holding membership in the State Association shall be entitled to the equivalent of one delegate per 100 members or fraction thereof from each church, to be elected from the laity. The standing delegation shall consist of all active ordained ministers and their wives, deacons and their wives, the elected officers of each subordinate association and the elected officers and board members of the Michigan State Association.

## **Article III**

### **Officers**

*Section 1.* The officers of this State Association shall consist of a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk and Treasurer, each of which shall be elected at the close of each annual session.

*Section 2.* This association shall have as many boards as it deems necessary to promote its work.

*Section 3.* Committees, as necessary, shall be appointed by the moderator unless otherwise provided for, and shall hold office until their work is completed or until their successors are elected.

## **Article IV**

### **General Board**

*Section 1.* The General Board shall consist of the Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer, chairman of the standing boards and the moderator of each district association.

*Section 2.* The General Board shall have the power to act in behalf of and for the State Association from one regular session to another, and shall also have power to elect such officers as may be necessary for its own government and to carry out the plans and undertaking of the State Association.

*Section 3.* The General Board may hire a Promotional Secretary to help carry out the business and promotional activities. The promotional secretary is directly accountable to the General Board.

## **Article V**

### **Other Boards**

*Section 1.* The following standing boards shall function in designated areas of the work, subject to the approval of the State Association; Mission Board, Christian Education Board, Youth Board and Master's Men Board.

**Section 2.** Each of the above named boards shall be composed of five members. These shall be rotating boards with terms of three years expiring on the basis of two the first year, two the second year and one the third year. No board member shall serve more than two consecutive terms.

**Section 3.** No officer of the association shall serve on any board of the association (except the General Board). No member shall serve on more than one board. The chairman of each standing board shall automatically be a member of the General Board.

**Section 4.** Each board shall organize after the final adjournment of the annual meeting to elect a chairman and any other officers needed. A majority of each board shall constitute a quorum. Members may represent by proxy.

**Section 5.** Each board shall make a written report, including financial data to each session of the General Board.

**Section 6.** The Promotional Secretary shall be an ex-officio member of each board. He and the boards shall work cooperatively.

**Section 7.** The Youth Board shall give general oversight to youth camp, church training service and other activities.

**Section 8.** The Christian Education Board shall promote the cause of Sunday Schools, set up activities and programs whereby ministers and lay people may continue their christian education and give guidance to Free Will Baptist young people in matters of education.

**Section 9.** The Mission Board shall provide general oversight to the mission work which includes a program of establishing new churches, and maintaining existing churches at home and abroad.

**Section 10.** The Master's Men Board shall seek to get churches to establish Master's Men chapters as well as cooperate with the National Master's Men Board.



## **Article VI**

### **Meetings**

The meetings of this State Association shall be held annually beginning on Friday evening before the third Saturday in May.

## **Article VII**

### **Discipline**

To maintain sound doctrine and proper conduct, this association shall have the right to act on any question that may properly come before it. These actions shall be handled according to the Word of God and the Treatise of the National Association of Free Will Baptists.

## **Article VIII**

### **Financing**

1. Each subordinate association represented in this body shall send no less than the sum of \$25.00 annually.
2. Each church shall send \$10.00 annually to the State Association through each subordinate association.

## **Article IX**

### **Amendments**

This constitution may be amended or altered at the regular session of this State Association by a two-thirds vote of members present, provided proposed amendment or alteration be presented in writing to this body one day in advance.

# **BY-LAWS**

## **Membership**

*Section 1.* Any subordinate association desiring to become a member of this State Association shall do so by presenting duly elected delegates and a petitionary letter certifying to their appointment to this association at any session and upon examination by this association, the subordinate association, if found orthodox, shall be admitted. This petitionary letter shall include the names and addresses of all ordained ministers and deacons and the officers of the subordinate association.

## **Standing Boards**

*Section 1.* The General Board shall have the power to fill irregular vacancies that may occur in its own body, and shall have power to fill any irregular vacancies that may occur in any department of the work between sessions of this State Association. It shall be the duty of this board to make written reports of all its work to each session of the association.

*Section 2.* The General Board shall organize at its own discretion for the promotion of its work. It is understood that any executive committee consisting of seven members shall be elected by the General Board from among its membership, whose duty it shall be to act on all matters coming within the scope of the work of the Board when said General Board is not in session.

*Section 3.* The duties of various standing boards shall be to plan a program and supervise its operation in their respective fields. They shall organize themselves and regulate their work as many become necessary and as may be found in harmony with the principles and tenets of the State Association. It shall be the duty of each standing board to make written reports of all its work to each annual session of this association.

## **Discipline**

**Section 1.** This State Association shall have the right to settle any questions of discipline, doctrine or practice that may properly come before it from any other bodies composing said organization of the Michigan State Association of Free Will Baptists, or act on any appeal that may be made by any body belonging to the State Association. Said appeal shall have been written and properly signed by the constituent body or bodies, and its decision shall be final. Such appeals are to come before the State Association after having been appealed from the lower to next higher body.

**Section 2.** All appeals coming before this association may be settled in either of the following ways:

1. By this association when sitting in a committee as a whole.
2. By a special committee whose report shall be voted on without discussion.

## **Parliamentary Authority**

**Section 1.** All meetings of this organization shall be governed by parliamentary law as set forth in Robert's Rules of Order (Revised).

## **Amendments**

**Section 1.** These by-laws may be amended or altered at any regular session of this association by a two-thirds vote of members present, provided proposed amendments or alterations be presented in writing to the body one day in advance.

## **RULES OF DECORUM**

1. The State Association, when convened, shall be opened and closed by singing and prayer.
2. Only one person shall speak at a time, who shall arise to his feet and address the moderator.
3. Each person thus speaking shall not be interrupted in speech, except by the moderator, until he gets through; nor shall the moderator interrupt him unless he breaks order.

4. The person speaking shall adhere to the question and shall in no wise cast reflection on any person who may have spoken before him.
5. No person shall speak more than three times on the same subject without leave of the association.
6. No person shall laugh or whisper in time of public speech.
7. Members shall address each other by the appellation of brother or brethren or sisters.
8. No members of this association shall absent himself when the association is sitting in conference without leave of the moderator.
9. The names of the members of this association shall be enrolled and called as often as the association thinks it necessary.
10. No member shall speak longer than fifteen minutes at any one time without leave of the moderator.

## ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. *The Bible.* The Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments were given by inspiration of God, and are our infallible rule of faith and practice.
2. *God.* There is one living and true God, revealed in nature as the Creator, Preserver, and Righteous Governor of the universe; and in the Scriptures as Father, Son, and Holy Ghost; yet as one God, infinitely wise and good, whom all intelligent creatures are supremely to love, adore, and obey.
3. *Christ.* Christ is God manifest in the flesh; in His divine nature truly God, in His human nature truly man. The mediator between God and man, once crucified, He is now risen and glorified, and is our ever present Saviour and Lord.
4. *The Holy Spirit.* The Scriptures assign to the Holy Spirit all the attributes of God.



5. *The Government of God.* God exercises a wise and benevolent providence over all beings and things by maintaining the constitution and laws of nature. He also performs special acts, not otherwise provided for, as the highest welfare of men requires.

6. *The Sinfulness of Man.* Man was created innocent, but by disobedience fell into a state of sin and condemnation. His posterity, therefore, inherit a fallen nature of such tendencies that all who come to years of accountability, sin and become guilty before God.

7. *The Work of Christ.* The Son of God by His incarnation, life, sufferings, death, and resurrection effected for all a redemption from sin that is full and free, and is the ground of salvation by faith.

8. *The Terms of Salvation.* The conditions of salvation are:

1. Repentance or sincere sorrow for sin and hearty renunciation of it.
2. Faith or the unreserved committal of one's self to Christ as Saviour and Lord with purpose to love and obey Him in all things. In the exercise of saving faith, the soul is renewed by the Holy Spirit, freed from the dominion of sin, and becomes a child of God.
3. Continuance in faith and obedience unto death.

9. *Election.* God determined from the beginning to save all who should comply with the conditions of salvation. Hence by faith in Christ men become His elect.

10. *Freedom of Will.* The human will is free and self-controlled, and having power to yield to the influence of the truth and the Spirit, or to resist them and perish.

11. *Salvation Free.* God desires the salvation of all, the Gospel invites all, the Holy Spirit strives with all, and whosoever will may come and take of the water of life freely.

12. *Perseverance.* All believers in Christ, who through grace persevere in holiness to the end of life, have promise of eternal salvation.

13. *Gospel Ordinances.* Baptism, or the immersion of believers in water, and the Lord's Supper, are ordinances to be perpetuated under the Gospel. Feet Washing, an ordinance teaching humility, is of universal obligation, and is to be ministered to all true believers.

14 *Tithing.* God commanded tithes and offerings in the Old Testament; Jesus Christ endorsed it in the Gospel (Matt. 23:23), and the apostle Paul said, "Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God has prospered him" (1 Cor. 16:2a).

15. *The Christian Sabbath.* The divine law requires that one day in seven be set apart from secular employments and amusements, for rest, worship, holy works, and activities, and for personal communion with God.

16. *Resurrection, Judgment, and Final Retribution.* The Scriptures teach the resurrection of all men at the last day. They that have done good will come forth to the resurrection of life, and they that have done evil unto the resurrection of damnation; then the wicked will "go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

# **MICHIGAN STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

## **MINUTES**

The Fortieth annual session of the Michigan State Association of Free Will Baptist convening with the Romulus Free Will Baptist Church, Romulus, Michigan on May 17-18, 1996.

**Friday, May 17, 1996**

**7:00 p.m.**

The Congregation was welcomed and lead in prayer by host pastor Rev. William Eversole. Brother Walter Hatfield lead the congregation in singing the hymn "Jesus, Hold My Hand". The state clerk introduced the state moderator Rev. J.B. Varney. He shared a brief word from 1 Cor 3:5-7 under the general theme, "Labours Together with God". He then led in prayer.

A motion was moved, seconded and carried for partial seating of the delegates.

### **Appointment of Committees**

#### **Business/ Budget**

Brian Tolliver, Chairman  
Lewis Tolbert  
Jim Estill

#### **Registration/ Statistical**

David Mingus, Chairman  
Joe Ashley  
Rob Roscoe

#### **Obituary**

Doretta Tolbert, Chairman  
Louis Regan  
Karen Estill

#### **Nominating**

Ron Helms, Chairman  
J.D. Tolbert  
A. L. Shepard  
William Eversole

Visitors were recognized.

Terry Riley of Casner Insurance Company gave a brief report concerning Insurance possibilities.

Motion was moved, seconded and carried to adjourn from business and enter into worship service.

Brian Tolliver lead in the offertory prayer. Special music was rendered by Pam Douglas. Selections included "Thank you for Giving to the Lord" and "Sheltered in the Arms of God". Our moderator introduced the speaker for the evening Rev. Rudy Shankle, First Free Will Baptist Church, Ypsilanti, MI.

**Title:** "The Mandate Promises"

**Text:** Acts 1:18

**Treatment:**

- I. Christ Promised His Presence (Matt 28)
- II. Christ Promised His Protection (Mark 16)
- III. Christ Promised His Power (Luke 24)
- IV. Christ Promised His Peace ( John 20, 14:27)

**Truth:** "In Christ there is adequacy for Life and Witness"

The session was closed in prayer, after several announcements.

Recess until Saturday, May 18, 1996, 9:00 a.m.



**Saturday, May 18, 1996**

**9:00 a.m.**

The session reconvened with the congregation singing "Swing your Heart Open Wide" lead by Bro. Walter Hatfield. A stirring devotion was given by Rev. Joe Jones from Luke 5:18 - 26.

**Title:** "Spiritual Stretcher Bearers"

**Text:** Luke 5:18 - 25.

**Treatment:**

Intro: The Man and His Condition

The Master and His Cure

- I. Their Compassion that Moved them
- II. Their Confidence that Mastered them
- III. Their Cooperation that Mobilized them
- IV. Their Commitment that Marked them

He closed in prayer. A motion was moved, seconded and carried to seat the remaining delegates.

### **GENERAL BOARD REPORT**

The State Clerk, Milton Worthington gave the General Board report. Minutes were read and a motion was moved, seconded and carried to receive this report as information.

### **STATE TREASURER'S REPORT**

The State Treasurer, Bill Ferguson, presented the financial reports. A motion was moved, seconded and carried to receive the Quarterly Financial report, February 1 thru April 30, 1996. (not listed).

A motion was moved, seconded and carried to receive the Annual Financial Report, May 1, 1995 thru April 30, 1996.

## ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT, MAY 1, 1995 thru April 30, 1996

### Account Balances: 4/30/96

Michigan Missions.....	\$17,158.89
Bedford Program.....	3,752.92
General Fund .....	3,618.90
Detroit "2001," Fund.....	(-) 312.11
Youth Fund.....	6,993.23
Christian Education Fund .....	2,200.21
Master's Men Fund .....	1,387.21
Minister's Retreat Fund.....	<u>456.74</u>
<u>Checking</u> Account.....	\$35,255.99
<u>Savings</u> Account (Youth Camp).....	\$205.38
Bedford Fund (Certificate of Deposit).....	\$35,000.00
Detroit "2001," Fund (Certificate of Deposit) .....	\$15,000.00

### Michigan State Association Receipts (12 month period)

Fellowship .....	5,662.25
Liberty .....	1,311.83
Metropolitan .....	588.46
New Hope .....	4,343.16
West Michigan.....	2,381.41
Wolverine .....	<u>11,860.46</u> .. \$26,147.57

Distributed to Accounts as <u>Apportioned</u> at 100% of..	\$26,147.57
Bedford Program..... 20%.....	5,229.51
Michigan Missions..... 24%.....	6,275.43
General Fund .....	20%..... 5,229.51
Detroit "2001" Fund..... 20%.....	3,922.14
Youth Fund..... 15%.....	3,922.14
Christian Education Board .....	3%..... 784.42
Master's Men .....	3%..... <u>784.42</u>

### Michigan Missions, Balance forward 5/1/95

Income .....	\$15,538.32
Apportioned State Receipts.....	6,275.43
West Michigan Assoc. ....	500.00
Wolverine Assoc.....	<u>1,775.14</u> ..... <u>8,620.57</u>
Balance after receipts.....	\$24,158.89

Expenditures .....	
Home Missions (Bob Trimble.....)	3,000.00
MI Home Missions (Treasurer) .....	4,000.00 .....
	<u>7,000.00</u>
Balance 4/30/96 .....	\$17,158.89

**Bedford Program Fund**, Balance forward, 5/1/95 ... ..\$9,123.02

Income

Apportioned State Receipts.....	5,229.51
Associations:	
Fellowship .....	<u>90.00</u> .....
	5,319.51
Balance after Receipts.....	\$14,442.53

Expenditures

Certificate of Deposit

(Increase to \$35,000) .....	8,086.23
'95 Summer Tax .....	223.23
'95 Winter Tax .....	<u>367.65</u> .....
	590.88
Topographical Mapping.....	<u>2,012.50</u>
Balance 4/30/96.....	<u>10,689.61</u>
	\$3,752.92

**General Fund**, Balance forward 5/1/95.....\$6,245.12

Income

Apportioned State Receipts .....	5,229.51
Banking interest.....	872.17
Conference Offering.....	83.00
Detroit "2001" .....	873.42
Fellowship Assoc. ....	<u>1,303.10</u> .....
	<u>8,361.20</u>

Balance After Receipts.....\$14,606.32

Expenditures

Office Needs

Annual Reports	309.39	
Mailing	<u>35.35</u>	344.74
'95 Ann. Minutes	400.00	400.00
Financial Forms	397.12	397.12
Fin. Reports	96.96	
Mailing	<u>111.55</u>	208.51
Postage		160.00
Programs		23.03
Supplies		<u>55.94</u> ....
		1,589.34

Promotional		
General Board Conf./Dinner	88.91	
Leadership Conf. Expenses	1,006.38	
"Menorah."	2,219.26	
FWB National Conf.	<u>125.00</u>	.... 3,299.45
<u>Expenditures</u>		
Other Expenses		
Annual Church Regis.	1,150.00	
Loan to "Detroit "2001"	1,185.53	
Michigan Corp. Fee	10.00	
Fellowship Assn. (refund)	<u>1,303.10</u>	.... 3,678.63
Honorariums		
Moderator	200.00	
Clerk	200.00	
Treasurer	1,500.00	
Promotional Sec'y	200.00	
Conf. Speakers (3)	<u>150.00</u>	.... 2,250.00 .... <u>10,987.42</u>
Balance 4/30/96		..... \$3,618.90
Detroit "2001" Fund, Balance Forward 5/1/95		..... \$000.00
<u>Income</u> Apportioned State Receipts		..... <u>\$3,922.14</u>
Balance After Receipts		..... \$3,922.14
<u>Expenditures</u>		
Increase Certif. of Deposit to (\$15,000.00)		..... 4,234.25
Balance 4/30/96		..... (-) ..... 312.11
Note: Borrowed \$1,185.58 from General Fund, current debt to General Fund - \$312.11		
Youth Fund, Balance Forward 5/1/95		..... \$4,227.74
<u>Income</u>		
Apportioned State Receipts	3,922.14	
Campers Fees	<u>17,237.73</u>	..... <u>21,159.87</u>
Balance after receipts		..... \$25,387.61
<u>Expenditures</u>		
'94 Camp coordinator Honorarium		..... 100.00
'95 Mich. State Permit	50.00	
'95 Pre-expense	200.00	
Petty Cash	<u>300.00</u>	..... 500.00
Equipment Storage Rental	545.00	



Evangelists (2)	.....600.00	
Red Cross Aquatic Training	.....250.00	
Facilities/Food	..... <u>15,706.38</u> ...	17,651.38
'96 Pre-expense	.....250.00	
CTS Expenses	.....200.00	
National Youth Conf. Regis.	..... <u>193.00</u> .....	<u>393.00</u> .... <u>18,394.38</u>
Balance 4/30/96	.....	\$6,993.23

Christian Education Fund, Balance Forward 5/1/95 .. ..... \$1,415.79

Income

Apportioned State Receipts	.....	<u>784.42</u>
Balance After Receipts	.....	\$2,200.21
<u>Expenditures</u>	(none)	
Balance 4/30/96	.....	\$2,200.21

Master's Men Fund, Balance Forward 5/1/95 ..... \$592.79

Income

Apportioned State Receipts	.....	784.42
Entry Memo	.....	<u>10.00</u> ..... 794.42
Balance After Receipts	.....	1,387.21
<u>Expenditures</u>	(none)	
Balance	.....	\$1,387.21

Ministers Retreat Fund, Balance Forward 5/1/95 ..... \$195.62

Income

Retreat Fees	.....	<u>2,727.00</u>
Balance After Receipts	.....	\$2,922.62
<u>Expenditures</u>		
Facility Rental	.....	1,157.00
Speaker	400.00	
"Chef"	<u>110.00</u> .....	510.00
Food/Kitchen	.....	500.00
Postage.....	<u>18.88</u> ....	2,185.88
Refunds.....	<u>280.00</u> .....	<u>2,465.88</u>
Balance 4/30/96.....		\$456.74

The breakdown of total funds received and distributed, 5/1/95 thru 1/31/96 are not listed.

**STATE ASSOCIATION REPORTS**

**Mission Board**

Rev. Ron Helms, Chairman, presented the Mission Board report  
A motion carried to receive this report as information

**Youth Board**

Rev. Mike Trimble and Joe Jones gave a report from the Michigan State Youth Board. A motion carried to receive this report as information.

**Master's Men**

Bro. Ike Livingston gave the Master's Men report.

Dear Brother:

Master's Men would like to thank the chapters for their recent contribution to our state account.

At our last annual state meeting, election of officers were held. The results are as follows:

- President:..... Bro. Ike Livingston
- Vice President:..... Bro. Ken Albin
- Treasurer: ..... Bro. Roger Butcher
- Secretary:..... Bro. Robert Sawyer
- Activities Chairman:..... Bro. Larry Lucas
- Membership Chairman: Bro. Darrell Buckner
- Pastoral Advisory Board:.. Rev. Jim Walker

Our next meeting will return to our quarterly state meeting format. To be held at Garden City Free Will Baptist Church on August 17, 1996 at 6:00 p.m. We are looking forward to seeing you and your members at this meeting.

One of the new programs we are looking at is, Michigan Laymen of the Year.

Please feel free to contact any officer if you need information or help with your Master's Men Chapter. We are always willing to help. Working together we can make things happen.

Enclosed you will find a copy of the first quarter financial statement and your receipt for dues paid.

In His Service,  
Roger M. Butcher-Treasurer

A motion carried to receive this report.

### **Special Report**

Bro. Roger Hood of Free Will Baptist Family Ministries, Inc. (Tenn). gave this report.

A motion carried to receive this report.

### **Christian Education Board**

No Report.

### **Woman's Auxiliary**

Sister Lucille Steward gave the Woman's Auxiliary report.

This report is almost like last years. We had our State Meeting at Woodhaven Fellowship Hall. Our theme was "Showers of Blessing". Our speaker was Marcia Ellison. She read a story about a palm tree, and encouraged us to be like a sturdy palm tree in our daily lives.

We had our provision closet shower, as usual, at our State Meeting. Our total this year was 23 thousand 250 dollars. A total of 28 churches were involved. I have only been keeping a record for 15 years. In 15 years, we have given a total of 336 thousand dollars. We have been having provision closet showers for 25 years and I had them 7 years before my own. As close as I can figure it, we have given just over a ½ million dollars.

11 delegates were appointed to the National.

Many of our auxiliaries helped with supplies for the Forlines to go to Russia. I have also mailed 850 pairs of glasses to Russia. Also 9 large boxes of heavy clothing and food to Russia.

The other auxiliary projects we completed Christmas for 130 children (homeless and needy), and over 900 books and magazines to the Veterans Hospital. Over \$ in medical supplies to our hospital in Africa. 6,500 sent to world medical fund for Bosnia and Rowanda through World Medical Relief. 950 pairs of glasses in India reservation out west and about 400 people fed Christmas and Thanksgiving. Food baskets are given to heed every week of the year.

A motion carried to receive this report.

### **General Board Member/Promotional Secretary**

Report was given by Pastor Gene Norris who presented information on editing and publishing the state paper, The Menorah. The district moderators and board chairmen have been asked to use the Menorah in reporting plans, promotions and activities. Churches are encouraged to report activities as an encouragement to our Michigan Free Will Baptists. Eight hundred fifty copies of the Menorah are mailed in bulk to the 46 churches affiliated with the Michigan State Association of Free Will Baptists, and to 5 unaffiliated Free Will Baptist churches. A motion was moved seconded and carried to receive this report as information.

### **General Board Member:**

I have not yet attended a General Board Meeting. It was an honor to be elected to the executive committee of the National Association of Free Will Baptists. There was one meeting of the Executive Committee following the Leadership Conference in December, 1995. Speakers for the 1996 National Convention were selected, and the previous request to the Fellowship of Encouragement to not have anymore luncheons at the National Convention was withdrawn.

### **Budget Committee Report**

Report given by given by Bill Ferguson.

#### **'96/'97 ANNUAL BUDGET, Proposal.**

##### **Ministries**

Michigan Missions.....	25%
General Fund .....	24%*
Detroit "2001", Fund .....	15%
Promotional Sec'y Office .....	15%
Youth Fund.....	10%
Bedford Fund .....	5%
Christian Education Fund .....	3%
Master's Men Fund.....	<u>3%</u>
Total .....	100%

##### **(\*) Honorariums:**

Moderator .....	\$200
Clerk.....	\$200
Treasurer .....	\$900

(Eligible for bonus after second fiscal quarter,  
as determined by the General Board).

A motion was moved, seconded and carried to adopt the proposed budget.



Recommendation regarding (2) Certificate of Deposits, totaling \$50,000.00 @ 5.5% That Treasurer be authorized to seek a worthwhile, increased rate of return through the F.W.B. Foundation. Any movement of these funds is to be subject to the approval of the General Board.

A motion was moved, seconded and carried to adopt this recommendation.

**Budget Committee:**

William Ferguson, Chairman  
David Mingus  
Rick Locklear  
Walter Hatfield  
George Ferdinand  
Ike Livingston  
Tom McCullough

Conference Recess.

Conference resumed for worship with the singing of "I Want to be a Worker" led by Bro. Walter Hatfield. After the offering, a special ministry of music was rendered entitled "There's a Light Guiding Me." There was a short testimony time. The moderator introduced the speaker, Rev. Lloyd Locklear, Woodhaven FWB Church.

**Title:** "God Looking For a Man"

**Text:** Jer. 1:1 - 2:13 (Ro. 13:11).

**Treatment:**

- I. God's Man Enlisted
- II. God's Man Enlightened
- III. God's Man Endued  
For a Destructive Ministry  
For a Constructive Ministry

Recessed for lunch.

**Saturday, May 18, 1996**  
**1:25 p.m.**

The congregation was led in singing "The Lifeboat" by Walter Hatfield. A devotion was given by Rev. Wayne Runyon, Trinity FWB Church.

**Title:** "A Dry-Eyed Church in a Hell-Bound World"

**Text:** Lamentation 1:16

**Treatment:**

- I. Weep over the Corruption of our Community
- II. Weep over the Corruption of our Church
- III. Weep over the Corruption of our Children
- IV. Weep over the Corruption of our Ourselves

### **NATIONAL DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

Executive Office .....	Gene Norris
Sunday School & CTS .....	Billy Brown
FWB Bible College .....	Roy Harris
FWB Foreign Mission .....	Jimmy Aldridge
FWB Home Missions .....	Roy Helm
Board of Retirement and Insurance .....	Bill Evans
National Master's Men .....	No Report

MSC to receive these reports as information.

### **BUSINESS COMMITTEE**

Motion was moved, seconded and carried to receive the report and act on it item by item:

**Item #1** That Article V, Section 2 from our State Constitution be amended, stating that a Board Member can serve no more than three consecutive terms. Under this proposed amendment, it would allow a Board Member, if elected, to serve a total of nine years.

**Item #2** That a standing vote of appreciation and thanksgiving be given to the Metropolitan Association and the Romulus Free Will Baptist Church for hosting the Fortieth Annual Conference of the Michigan State Association of Free Will Baptists.

#1 - MSC to table until the next session.

#2 - MSC to adopt.

Bro. Brian Tolliver, Chairman

Bro. James Estill

Bro. Louis Tolbert

### **Budget Committee Report (Special Committee)**

The General Board appointed a committee to formulate a Job Description for the Promotional Secretary position, along with a recommended pay package including benefits.

#### **The Committee:**

William Ferguson, Chairman  
Mike Trimble  
Ron Helms  
J. D. Tolbert

The Committee recommended to the Budget Committee.....

1. That an Honorarium be offered at \$1,200 per year, payable at \$300 each quarter.
2. That all reasonable expenses be included. (Food, Motel, Gasoline, etc.)

MSC to adopt:

#### **Recommended Funding**

General Fund .....	25%
MI. Missions .....	24%
Detroit "2001" .....	15%
Youth Fund.....	10%
Bedford Program .....	5%
Christ. Ed. ....	3%
Master's Men.....	3%
	100%

**REGISTRATION/STATISTICAL COMMITTEE**

A motion was moved, seconded and carried to adopt the Registration/Statistical report.

**Registration**

Ministers, including licensed ministers.....	26
Deacons.....	8
Delegates.....	33
Visitors.....	37
Total .....	104

**Statistical**

No. of District Associations .....	6
No. of District Associations reporting .....	6
No. of churches.....	46
No. of churches reporting .....	44
No. of baptisms.....	98
Total new members .....	196
Total members lost .....	73
Total membership.....	2773
No. of deacons.....	74
No. of ordained ministers.....	77
No. of licensed ministers.....	6
Sunday School enrollment .....	2364
CTS enrollment.....	62
Woman's Auxiliary enrollment.....	242
Master's Men enrollment.....	68
No. of churches with budgets .....	6
Income of all churches *** .....	\$677,314.71
Value of all church property *** .....	\$4,544,455.00

\*\*\* Not all associations reported.

## OBITUARY COMMITTEE

A motion was moved, seconded and carried to adopt the Obituary Report and file as information.

### Fellowship Association

Belleville FWB, Belleville      Andy Safoutin

Community FWB, Ypsilanti      Ruth Hunley

Kirby FWB, Taylor      Elmer Roberts  
John Hunt

Trinity FWB, Ypsilanti      Mary Vanover  
Charles Varney  
Charles Riddle

### Metropolitan Association

Trinity FWB, Warren      Dean McCulley

### Wolverine Association

Central FWB	Clara Brown
Fellowship	Alfie Morrison
First Pontiac	Ralph Newton
First Toledo	Lillie Robling
Friendship	Sylvia Miller
Philadelphia	Zina Bean
	Lois Stimson
Rouge	Adilene Carrington
Southgate	John Burris
	Lois Gray

Submitted by: Sister Estill  
Sister Reagan  
Sister Tolbert

The congregation then stood for a moment of silent prayer and meditation in memory of those who have gone on to their heavenly home before us. Prayer was offered.



## NOMINATING COMMITTEE

A motion make, seconded and carried to receive the Nominating Committee report and act item by item. A motion carried to elect Rev. J.B. Varney as moderator. A motion make, seconded and carried that nominations cease and the we proceed to elect by vote of acclamation.

Moderator	J.B. Varney
Assist. Moderator	George Johnson
Clerk	Milton Worthington
Assist. Clerk	David Mingus
Treasurer	William Ferguson
General Board Member	Gene Norris

## STANDING BOARDS

### Mission Board

Ronald Helms	1997
Eugene Richard	1997
David McGowan	1998
J.D. Tolbert	1998
Brian Toliver	1999

### Youth Board

Michael Trimble	1997
Brandan Kent	1997
Rick Locklear	1998
Walter Frantz	1998
Joseph Jones	1999

### Christian Education Board

William Hughes	1997
Calvin Brown	1997
Bill Eversole	1998
Louis Tolbert	1998
George Ferdinand	1998

### Master's Men Board

Ken Albin	1997
Roger Butcher	1997
Ike Livingston	1998
Rudy Taylor	1998
John Zubor	1999

**Future Meeting Sites:**

New Hope 1997

West Michigan 1998

Wolverine 1999

The following were elected to the National Association of Free Will Baptists:

Billy Shepard

New Hope

Ike Livingston

West Michigan

Joe Ashley

Wolverine

Mary Johnson

Liberty

Thelma Hagan

Fellowship

Doretta Tolbert(Alternate)

Fellowship

**A MOTION CARRIED** to adjourn.

# MINISTERS DIRECTORY

MINISTERS belonging to the Michigan State Association of Free Will Baptists.

Licensed	(L)
Ordained, not a pastor	(O)
Ordained, a pastor	(P)
Foreign Missionary	(FM)
Home Missionary	(HM)

Akins, Charles (P) ..... 248-398-5372

Liberty  
404 Fairgrove, Royal Oak 48067

Alcorn, William (O)..... 313-483-0216

Fellowship  
6865 Hitchingham Rd., Ypsilanti 48196

Allen, James (L) ..... (unlisted)

New Hope  
1953 Michigan, Lincoln Park 48146

Ashley, Joseph F. (L)..... 248-335-0976

Wolverine  
24 E. Newport, Pontiac 48054

Badder, Donald (L)..... 248-541-6794

Wolverine  
1470 Silman, Ferndale 48220

Baughman, Ellis (P)..... 313-841-0339

New Hope  
7123 Lisbon, Detroit 48209

Begley, Austin (O)..... 313-243-0600

Liberty  
5560 Central Dr., Monroe 48161

Blevins, Bobby (P) ..... 313-386-4978

Wolverine  
1058 Farnham St., Lincoln Park 48146

Brown, Calvin (P) ..... 313-421-1317

Fellowship  
29879 Dawson, Garden City 48135

Brown, Bill (O) ..... 313-482-6111  
 Fellowship  
 6171 Rawsonville Rd., Belleville 48111

Bryd, Milford (O)..... 313-439-8244  
 Fellowship  
 1028 Carleton, Milan 48160

Carpenter, Ira (O)..... 248-755-0809  
 Wolverine  
 6161 Engelman, Warren 48091

Coffey, Richard (P) ..... 313-495-1743  
 Fellowship  
 4630 Denton Rd., Canton 48188

Collins, Ezra (O) ..... 313-568-3877  
 Metropolitan  
 5563 25 1/2 Mile, Homer 48017

Cooper, Charles C. (P) ..... 248-435-5932  
 Liberty  
 654 S. Bywood, Clawson 48017

Cooper, Roger (P) ..... 615-537-2889  
 Wolverine  
 2238 Burton Branch Rd., Algood, TN 38506

Daniels, James (O) ..... 313-386-0098  
 Wolverine  
 7604 Robinson, Allen Park 48101

Dingus, Ralph Jr. (P)..... 248-528-1906  
 Liberty  
 1038 Arthur St., Troy 48083

Dixon, C.L. (O)..... 810-549-2762  
 Wolverine  
 4628 Elmhurst, Royal Oak 48073

Evans, Rex (P) ..... 810-336-9644  
 Wolverine  
 516 Plum Ct., Romeo, MI 48065

Estill, James (P)..... 313-285-4464  
 New Hope  
 542 Superior Blvd., Wyandotte 48192

Eversole, William (P) ..... 313-291-5834  
 Metropolitan  
 6225 Wilkie, Taylor 48180

Floars, Gregory (P)..... 810-889-4224  
 Wolverine  
 5085 Eagle Rd., Highland, MI 48356

Frantz, Walter (O)..... 248-335-2067  
 Wolverine  
 430 E. Columbia, Pontiac 48340

Harris, Walker (P)..... 313-697-7479  
 Fellowship  
 20400 Martinsville Rd., Belleville 48111

Heathscott, Elbert (O)..... 313-729-6796  
 Fellowship  
 3507 Harron, Wayne 48184

Helms, Ronald (P) ..... 313-389-5101  
 Wolverine  
 8972 Manor, Allen Park 48101

Hughes, Jack P. (O)..... 517-522-8635  
 Fellowship  
 15435 McKinley, Big Rapids 49307

Huges, William (P)..... 616-944-5222  
 West Michigan  
 455 Mayfield, Benton Harbor 49022

Hyder, Darrell (P)..... 517-263-5764  
 Fellowship  
 538 State St., Adrian 49221

Iddins, Larry L (O)..... 810-294-5178  
 Wolverine  
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 Wolverine  
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Jones, Joseph (P)..... 313-728-6559  
 Wolverine  
 5201 Walker, Wayne 48184

Johnson, George (P)..... 810-268-8993  
 Liberty  
 3061 Chicago, Warren 48092

Kelley, Samuel (O)..... 216-372-5701  
 Wolverine  
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Knight, Boyce (O) ..... 248-335-5395  
 Wolverine  
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 Fellowship  
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Lilly, Curtis (P)..... 810-744-1147  
 Wolverine  
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Locklear, Loyd (P) ..... 313-671-6242  
 Liberty  
 26191 Allen Rd., Woodhaven 48183

Locklear, Rick (O)..... 313-675-5113  
 Liberty  
 3836 Trumbull, Trenton 48183

McCullough, Tom (O)..... 615-460-7459  
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McGowan, David (P)..... 810-338-8781  
Wolverine  
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Fellowship  
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Moran, Robert (P)..... 313-485-1376  
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1627 S. Grove Rd., Ypsilanti 48198

Murphy, Larry (P)..... 810-767-4688  
Liberty  
G-5470 Fenton Rd., Flint 48507

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Metropolitan  
14347 Jackson, Taylor 48180

Plemmons, Earl (O)..... 313-381-5339  
Wolverine  
17107 Flint, Melvindale 48122

Pruitt, John (O) ..... 313-282-3343  
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New Hope  
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Metropolitan  
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Rowe, Leslie (O) ..... 248-543-6047  
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Fellowship  
1254 Holmes Rd., Ypsilanti 48198

Shepard, A.L. (P) ..... 313-295-1467  
New Hope  
5982 McGuire, Taylor 48180

Slater, Danny (P) ..... 313-284-1836  
Wolverine  
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Fellowship  
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 New Hope  
 6167 Janet, Taylor 48180

Syck, Arnold (O) ..... 313-676-3917  
 Liberty  
 2741 Longmeadow, Trenton 48183

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 Metropolitan  
 5878 Wilkie, Taylor 48180

Tackett, Mark (P) ..... 313-561-6396  
 New Hope  
 4612 Detroit St., Dearborn Heights 48125

Thrasher, Steven (P) ..... 248-543-6577  
 Liberty  
 23795 Cayuga, Hazel Park, MI 48030

Thompson, John (O) .....  
 Liberty  
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Tolbert, J.D. (P) ..... 616-637-2967  
 West Michigan  
 1035 E. Wilson, South Haven 49090

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 Fellowship  
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Wilson, Jessie (O)..... 313-326-8987  
 Fellowship  
 2042 North Crown, Westland 48185

Wilson, Joseph F. (O)..... 313-287-8959  
 Wolverine  
 11720 Polk, Taylor 48180

Wilson, Ray (O)..... 517-287-4650  
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 Metropolitan

Worthington, Milton (P) ..... 248-689-6328  
 Wolverine  
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## **LIBERTY ASSOCIATION**

(9 churches)

### **MODERATOR**

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**Memorial FWB**  
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Madison Heights, MI 48071  
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248-689-8686

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248-435-5932

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## **METROPOLITAN ASSOCIATION**

(4 churches)

### **MODERATOR**

**Rev. William Eversole**  
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Taylor, MI 48180  
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### **CLERK**

**Mrs. Ann Hatfield**  
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2004 Scotten  
Detroit, MI 48209  
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**Rev. Danny F. Tackett**  
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Taylor, MI 48180  
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**Trinity FWB**  
25220 Mound  
Warren, MI 48091  
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**Wayne FWB**  
24507 Sims  
Wayne, MI 48184  
313-728-7720

**Rev. Robert Roscoe, Jr.**  
38440 Wade  
Romulus, MI 48174  
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## **NEW HOPE ASSOCIATION**

(5 churches)

### **MODERATOR**

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### **CLERK**

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Ecorse, MI 48229  
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1651 Elsemere St  
Detroit, MI 48209  
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(4 churches)

**MODERATOR****Rev. J.D. Tolbert**

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South Haven, MI 49090  
616-637-2967

**CLERK****Mrs. Margaret Langston**

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616-637-8682

**CHURCH****First FWB**

3472 Territorial  
Benton Harbor, MI 49022  
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**PASTOR****Rev. William Hughes**

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